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SUBJECT: GOOD WILL TOUR UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP
LEISKE

REF: ROME 3471

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM BISHOP LEISKE
BY TELEPHONE:

1. ALTHOUGH GROUP ARRIVES EARLY ON MORNING MARCH 10 THEY
WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT CHANCERY AND BE GREETED
BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10 AT 11:30 A.M.
2. THEY ARE DISAPPOINTED BUT UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT LEONE
NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET WITH THEM.
3. GROUP APPRECIATES VATICAN'S ASSISTANCE IN FILMING AND
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WOULD WELCOME TOUR OF ST. PETERS.

4. GROUP DEEPLY REGRETS INABILITY TO REARRANGE SCHEDULE
THIS LATE DATE -- EVEN FOR A SMALL ADVANCE GROUP
-- TO MEET WITH POPE PAUL ON MARCH 9TH. THEY WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY EXPRESSING THEIR GRATITUDE TO VATICAN
FOR ARRANGING THIS APPOINTMENT AS WELL AS THEIR DEEP REGRET

AT NOT BEING ABLE TO KEEP IT. AS NEXT BEST THING BISHOP
LEISKE WOULD APPRECIATE GROUND WORK BEING LAID, IF
POSSIBLE, FOR POPE PAUL TO SEND MESSAGE VIA AMERICAN
RELIGIOUS TOWN HALL MEETING'S NATIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAM.
WOULD APPRECIATE PICTURE OF POPE WITH MESSAGE IN HAND
AND BISHOP'S PEOPLE WOULD DO VOICE OVERLAY OF HIS MESSAGE.

5. BISHOP LEISKE HAS BEEN TOLD TO CONTACT EMBASSY ON
ARRIVAL ROME.
CHRISTOPHER

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